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EXPLOSIVE DEVICE TEST SARY-SHAGAN R&D COMPLEX, USSR

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- 1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: EVIDENCE OF A RECENT HIGH EXPLOSIVE DEVICE TEST IS OBSERVED AT FACILITY B.
- 2. (SWN) REMARKS: A LARGE BILATERAL BLAST MARK, NOT PRESENT ON EXTENDS APPROXIMATELY 62 METERS ON EACH SIDE 25X1 OF THE WALKWAY TEST AREA. A MISSILE TRANSPORTER, USED IN TRANSFERRING THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE FROM THE TEST DEVICE ASSEMBLY BUILDING AT FACILITY C TO FACILITY B, IS NEAR THE APEX BUILDING. PREPARATIONS FOR THIS TEST, THE SEVENTH IN 1982, WERE EVIDENT WHEN A MOBILE CRANE WAS IN THE 25X1 WALKWAY TEST AREA. THE MOST RECENT TEST AT THIS FACILITY OCCURRED BETWEEN AT THE NEW WEST TEST THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE TEST PROGRAM PROBABLY REPRESENTS PAD. SUBSYSTEM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH A DIRECTED ENERGY WEAPONS PROGRAM THOUGHT TO BE IN PROGRESS AT THIS COMPLEX.

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